

01/22/2004 16:31 FAX 8123051228

MUETING RAA SCH GEBHARDT

JAN 22 2004

0002

OFFICIAL PATENT  
Docket No. 292.00010101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Field et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1762  
Serial No.: 10/086,790 ) Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett  
Confirmation No.: 8981 )  
Filed: February 28, 2002 )  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CURING FLOOR COATINGS USING  
ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group 1 (claims 1-32 and 43-45), drawn to an apparatus. Applicants reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction in this case and submit that the invention as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

Field et al.  
By  
Mueeting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.  
P.O. Box 581415  
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415  
Phone: (612)305-1220  
Facsimile: (612)305-1228  
Customer Number 26813

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.5:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of JANUARY, 2004, at 4:27 PM (Central Time).

*Sam Liu*  
Name: Sam Liu

22 Jan. 2004

Date

By:

*Matthew W. Adams*  
Matthew W. Adams  
Reg. No. 43,459  
Direct Dial (612)305-1227